

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.

**Rick Scott**

Governor

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State Surgeon General & Secretary

Vision: To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

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Dear Parent:

If your pre-schooler or 6th grader is up-to-date with immunizations and has already obtained the Florida DOH680 Certificate of Immunizations form for 2013 kindergarten or 7th grade entry, the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County congratulates you and applauds your diligence. If your child is not up-to-date, however, we strongly encourage you to make an appointment now with your child's primary provider to obtain the required immunizations and school form to avoid missed days of school in August. If your Medicaid-assigned medical home is the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County, we urge you to come now and avoid long lines and waits in August.

Effective July 1, the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County will no longer provide vaccines to children with health insurance and medical homes. Those children who do not meet the Vaccines for Children (VFC) eligibility criteria or who have medical homes which provide vaccines will be referred to their primary providers for immunization services. The partnership between you and your child's medical home / provider is the best way to ensure that your child receives comprehensive healthcare and is fully immunized. Children whose insurance does not fully cover vaccines will be referred to the local Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), which is allowed by federal law to administer VFC vaccine to the under-insured. The Seminole County FQHC is

Central Florida Family Health Center
2400 County Road 415A,
Sanford, FL. 32771
Information line: 407-322-8645

For those who are eligible for services, vaccines will be provided through the Child Health Clinic at the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County. Eligibility criteria do not apply to those coming for the Florida DOH680 Certificate of Immunizations **only** (no vaccines needed) for School or Daycare entry. These forms can be provided by the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County. Fees may apply. For more information, please call **407-665-3700**.

Adult and Travel services will continue to be offered through the Immunizations Clinic. Please call **407-665-3281** for an appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Swannie Jett", written over a white background.

Dr. Swannie Jett
Health Officer

Florida Department of Health in Seminole County

cc:

Florida Department of Health

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